



03-15-05

*ZW AF*  
PATENT  
674543-2001.6

1617

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Walker et al.  
Serial No. : 10/080,876  
Filed : February 22, 2002  
For : REGULATION OF INTRACELLULAR  
GLUCOCORTICOID CONCENTRATION  
Examiner : Theodore J. Criares  
Group Art Unit : 1617

745 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10151

**EXPRESS MAIL**

Mailing Label Number: EV 375020483 US

Date of Deposit: March 14, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Charles Jackson

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Charles Jackson

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2004 setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including March 13, 2005. As March 13, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, March 14, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity is enclosed. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.